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Dr. A. A. Kulakov Chief, Foreign Relations Department U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences 14 Leninskiy Prospect Moscow V-71, U.S.S.R.

Re: US-USSR Program of cooperation in Chemical Catalysis
Visit to the United States by U.S.S.R. Repearch Fellows
Dr. V. M. MASTIHIN, Dr. V. I. SAVCHENKO and Dr. V. M. TAPILIN

Dear Dr. Kulakov:

Enclosed are 3 Certificates of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (ja) ///ness Status, Forms DSP-66, with completion instructions, one each for Drs. Mastihin, Savchenko and Tapilin. As no specific date in July was indicated on their data sheets, we suggest Friday, July 11 as the date of arrival in Washington.

We regret that it has been necessary to make some changes in the proposed programs of visits as follows:

1. The proposed program of research and visits for Dr. SAVCHENKO is acceptable as requested except for the duration of the visit with Prof. G. A. Somorjai at the University of California which will be shortened to 1 or 2 days.

In our discussions with the U.S. hosts regarding visits to laboratories where no actual research program has been planned, we concluded that in the interest of the optimum use of the research fellows time in the United States, visits should be limited to 1 to 3 days. It is felt that beyond that amount of time the mutual benefit is limited and it is in the interest of the research fellow's major project to devote as much time to it as possible.

2. In the proposed program of visits for Dr. TAPILIN it was necessary for his research work at the California Institute of Technology with Prof. W. H. Weinberg in the field indicated to be extended to six months. A brief visit with Prof. Somorjai at the University of California and perhaps brief visits to other laboratories which might be suggested by Prof. Weinberg, will be scheduled sometime during his stay at Cal Tech. Professor Somorjai is not a principal investigator in the catalysis program, and therefore it is not possible to arrange a two-month research work in his laboratory as proposed in Dr. Tapilin's data sheet.

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3. In the proposed program of visits for Dr. MASTIHIN, the following changes were necessary: his research work in the field indicated at the California Institute of Technology with Professor R. Vaughan could not be arranged because, like Professor Scmorjai, Professor Vaughan is not a principal investigator in the program. Instead, we have arranged for his research work to be conducted with Professor John Turkevich at the Department of Chemistry at Princeton University, Princeton, N. J. During his 6-month stay at Princeton, brief visits to Cornell University with Prof. E. Muetterties, and the University of California with Prof. R. Vaughan will be arranged. We are awaiting an answer from Prof. J. Waugh of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology regarding a visit to his laboratory by Dr. Mastihin.

We trust that these changes in the proposed programs and the suggested date of arrival in the United States are acceptable to you. We would appreciate your response to the above changes, and look forward to welcoming Drs. Mastihin, Savchenko and Tapilin in Washington on Friday, July 11.

Sincerely yours,

Richard L. Kenyon Program Administrator

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- 2. Read, complete and sign page 2 (reverse side) of copy 1.
- 3. Pay special attention to the correct insertion of passport data requested in Item #3. Passports must be valid for at least six months beyond the length of visit.
- 4. Present all 3 copies of the form to the U.S. Embassy when applying for visa.

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